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CREAM OF NEWS.

IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Fatal Fight at a Festival—Store Broken
Open—Accidents and Injuries—Severe Deaths In the Country.

Death From Congestion.

The 12-year old daughter of Curtis Adams, of the Era neighborhood, died quite suddenly Saturday night of congestion of the stomach. She was a grand daughter of Dr. John Pool.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

A little son of Bud Barnett, of Macedonia, fell from a tree Sunday and dislocated one of his shoulders. He was otherwise hurt, but will recover.

Thirty Minutes Earlier.

L. & N. train No. 92, the north bound passenger, now reaches this city at 10:18 a. m. instead of 10:45. No other changes were made in the time card. The mail is brought in by the Chicago Limited at 9:41 a. m.

Broke Open Two Dwellings.

The dwelling house of Matthew Croft, near Crofton, was broken open one night last week and goods to the amount of about \$20 were carried off. William West's house was also entered by thieves and about \$15 worth of goods were taken. No arrests have yet been made.

Jury Grand Jury.

Following is a list of the grand juries drawn from the jury wheel for this term of circuit court: Alex Campbell, J. C. Buckner, W. S. Wittry, S. W. Walker, Jno. A. Browning, W. B. Hawkins, Geo. N. Johnson, Geo. H. Martin, G. B. King, W. A. McKenzie, D. E. Fowler and R. J. Carothers. Esq. Campbell was appointed foreman.

Almost a Centenarian.

Princeton, Ky., June 4.—Mrs. Polly Calvert, aged ninety seven years, died last evening. She was a native of Carolina, and has been a resident of Caldwell county for over eighty years. She was the mother of eight children. Internment at family burial grounds, one mile south of Princeton.

—New York Journal May 28.

Two-Headed Chicken Hatched.

George Rochford, a resident of Washington Park, at Rye, has a little chicken with two heads, four legs and two wings. It was hatched in an incubator Wednesday. The egg from which it was hatched was a double-yolked Plymouth Rock. The little chick is now kept in flannels. Many farmers have called to see the freak. —New York Journal May 28.

Circuit Court.

The June term of Circuit Court convened in this city yesterday, with Judge Jas. Breathitt presiding. The session will last four weeks and the docket is the largest for many years. There are 635 cases to come up for a hearing. The underwriter case, Bob Coleman will be called Thursday. The Wootton case is set for the 7th day of the term and the Garrott case for the 13th.

Sent Back For Trial.

Jim Hughes, convicted of the killing of Marshal Smiley at Providence several months ago, and given a sentence of six years in the penitentiary, took an appeal and the decision of the lower court has been reversed. Hughes will be tried again and the general opinion prevails that Smiley had not properly qualified as an officer and therefore had no right to arrest Hughes.

Two Deaths in One Day.

Lafayette, Ky., June 7.—Miss Anna Rogers, daughter of Mrs. E. F. Rogers, died at the home of her mother one mile from this place last Saturday morning, aged about 42 years. She had been ill in health for some time, but had refused to her bed only a short while. She was a member of the Methodist church and Mr. Julia Anderson, wife of J. H. Anderson, of the Bennettstown neighborhood, was present at the deathbed. Mrs. S. M. Ermer of this place, last Saturday night, after a lingering illness of several months, aged 71 years. She had been a life-long member of the C. P. church. She leaves a husband and a daughter with a host of friends to mourn her loss and sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Elikton has the second largest boy of his age in the United States. He is Tom Page, a son of Mr. D. J. Page and is sixteen years of age. Tom stands 6 feet 3 1/2 inches in his socks and weighs 185 pounds. He is a ball player of no mean ability, and a popular all-round young man.—Todd County Times.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

SOUTH KENTUCKY COLLEGE TO CLOSE THIS WEEK.

Twelve Graduates Will Receive Diplomas—Announcements For The Next Session.

SHACK WON IT.

THE SECOND DISTRICT MAN NOMINATED FOR CLERK.

The Democratic Platform The Straight Goods—Proceedings of the Frankfort State Convention.

Frankfort, Ky., June 2.—After permanently organizing at the afternoon session by electing Geo. S. Fulton, of Nelson, permanent chairman, and retaining the temporary secretaries, the convention adjourned till 8 o'clock. Two ballots taken showed the candidates well bunched, with Mason in the rear. At midnight the convention adjourned till 9 o'clock Thursday.

THE LAST DAY.

Frankfort, Ky., June 3.—Sam J. Shackelford, of Daviess county, received the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals this afternoon on the 10th ballot which resulted as follows: Shackelford 571; Green 623.

The convention was called to order at 9:30 and Chairman Fulton made a strong appeal for harmony and for the convention to proceed in order.

On the arrival of the morning train and the announcement of the arrival of the Dispatch the convention asked for time. Senator Hays moved that recess of ten minutes be taken to read the Dispatch. It was declared carried and the papers were spread over the hall.

On the motion of Chas. M. Meacham, of Hopkinsville, that no further nominations be made and that the voting be confined to the candidates now before the convention meant business and that things were going to be brought to a head. It was declared carried.

The third, fourth and fifth ballots were merely the casting of each candidate's instructed vote. The greatest excitement was occasioned pending the tabulation of the vote of the sixth ballot as action on the resolution to adjourn until next Monday could not be decided. Delegates began to pull for their friends and there were hardly a half dozen delegates in their seats. On the count Green led and Mason's name was dropped.

During the tenth ballot it was shown that the fight was between Green and Richardson. Delegates began to get quiet, and keenest interest was manifested. As the votes of Mason shifted to various candidates cheers went up. Green fell heir to a majority.

The seventh ballot resulted: Green, 275; Watson, 192; Ford, 14; Shackelford 201; Richardson, 239.

Ford's name was dropped.

On the eighth ballot it was apparent that the convention was throwing its vote to Shackelford.

The eighth ballot resulted: Green, 319; Richardson, 241; Shackelford, 320; Watson, 212.

Watson's name was dropped.

On ninth ballot Graves, Watson's country, was dropped.

There was increased interest in the ninth ballot, which resulted: Green, 437; Shackelford, 381; Richardson, 275.

Richardson was dropped.

During the taking of the tenth ballot the convention hall was a perfect sea of excitement.

THE FINAL BALLOT.

For Shackelford—Adair, 7; Allen, 7; Ballard, 5; Barron, 15; Bath, 9; Breathitt, 3; Breckinridge, 11; Butler, 6; Caldwell, 6; Casey, 5; Clinton, 2; Crittenden, 1; Estill, 2; Fayette, 4; Floyd, 7; Garrard, 6; Grayson, 10; Green, 6; Hancock, 5; Hardin, 14; Harrison, 6; Henderson, 20; Hickman, 10; Hopkins, 17; Jackson, 1; Kentucky, 11; Letcher, 11; Forty-fifth Louisville district, 6; Forty-first district, 1; Fifty-first district, 1; Jessamine, 7; Johnson, 5; Knott, 4; Larue, 7; Lincoln, 5; Madison, 14; Marshall, 4; Martin, 9; McCreary, 7; Meigs, 3; Montgomery, 8; Morgan, 5; Muhlenberg, 9; Nelson, 11; Ohio, 13; Owen, 5; Pike, 10; Pulaski, 10; Rockcastle, 4; Rowan, 3; Russell, 8; Simpson, 8; Taylor, 6; Todd, 9; Union, 16; city of Bowling Green, 6; Warren county, 13; Washington, 8; Webster, 12; Wolfe, 5; Total, 51.

For Greene—Anderson, 6; Ballard, 3; Bell, 3; Boone, 12; Bourne, 11; Boyd, 6; Boyle, 6; Bracken, 1; Campbell, 3; Bell, 6; Bullitt, 6; Calloway, 15; Campbell, 23; Carroll, 9; Christian, 16; Clark, 10; Clay, 4; Crittenden, 8; City of Lexington, 7; Fayette, 4; Fleming, 10; Franklin, 12; Fulton, 7; Gallatin, 5; Green, 9; Graves, 23; Greenup, 7; Harlan, 1; Harrison, 6; Hart, 10; Henry, 11; Jefferson county, 1; Forty-

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THE CHAMELEON.

A grotesque Little Nightmare Which Starts Two Ways at Once!

The chameleon is many ways a queer creature; if he were only a little bigger he might pose as a model for the dreadful dragons of the story books. If a boy should take his slate and try to invent an animal, he would probably produce something very like a chameleon. The head is enormous, and being three-sided, with all sorts of projecting points and angles, this alone gives the harmless little reptile an grotesque and almost terrifying aspect; but the eyes with which he glares out of this extraordinary head-piece cap the climax. In the words of the great showman, "they must be seen to be appreciated."

On each side is an immense eyeball, full and bulging, but covered with the same sagred skin as the rest of the head except at the very center, where there is a minute aperture corresponding to the pupil. These great punctured eyeballs constantly roll about hither and thither, but without any coordination of their movements—so those who have watched them say. You cannot tell whether the absurd little reptile is looking at you or not; he is always taking a general view of things, looking at nothing in particular—or rather, as if to save time, looking at several things at once.

At first, perhaps, both optics are turned upward toward your face; a leaf quivers before his head, and in a moment one eye turns that in direction, while the other retains its upward gaze. Presently a fly appears; one eye rapidly and intently follows all its motions, while the other still keeps close watch upon your face. One feels as if he were being "shadowed" by a malicious imp.

The chameleon's trick of changing color so as to suit his surroundings is well known to all for comment. Altogether, this innocent but venomous-looking freak is a kind of Lilithian nightmare, and has a decidedly uncanny effect on the spectators.—Philadelphia Press.

RICH LITERARY FINDS.

Priceless Manuscripts Discovered in Out-of-the-Way Places.

Considering that the whole of ancient literature was confined to manuscript, it is wonderful that so much of it has been retained, though scholars are always sighing after what has been lost. The preservation of some of the most precious examples has been little less than miraculous. A single copy discovered in a monasteries of Westphalia we owe what we have of Tacitus, for instance. This is the more remarkable since the emperor of that name had copies of the works of his distinguished ancestor placed in all the imperial libraries, and caused ten copies of them yearly to be transcribed.

A page of the second decade of Livy, we are told, says James Payne, in the London Illustrated News, was discovered by a man of letters on the battlefield while he was amusing himself in the country. He rushed up to town, but arrived too late. "The battleader made had up all his parchment a week before." Two manuscripts of Cicero, on Glory, were presented to Petrarch. He lent them to his old preceptor, who, urged by extreme want, pawned them and died without revealing the name of the pawnbroker. Two centuries after it was mentioned in a catalogue of books belonging to a convent, but could not be found. It is supposed that Petrus Aleyonius, the physician of the institution, stole it, and, having transposed certain passages, "which stand isolated and far above his genius," to one of his own works, destroyed it.

The original "Magna Charta," preserved in the Cottonian library, has certain mutilations, presumably from a pair of shears. It is said that Sir Richard Cotton, calling one day at his tailor's, discovered that the man was holding in his hand, ready to cut up for measures, a copy of the great charter of English liberties, with all its appendages of seals and signatures.

The Human Machinery.

Man has within him a stationary engine called his heart, which, with its veins and arteries, constitutes a perfect system of hydraulic machinery, compared with which man's best work is clumsy, intricate, and wasteful. The lungs are a working bellows, the most perfect method of sanitary ventilation. The stomach is a working vat of marvelous perfection. The brain is a wondrous condenser, and the skin a great working evaporator, with reserve automatic appliances, ready for extra work in moments of need. All these are in action at all times, day and night, tireless, unceasing, self-warming and repairing for 70 years or more.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Strange Fact.

Mathematical calculations show that an iron ship weighs 27 per cent. less than a wooden one, and will carry 116 tons of cargo for every 100 tons carried by a wooden ship of the same dimensions, and both loaded to the same draught of water.

HE "FOOLED" THE THEATER.

Rural Visitor in Washington Beat Both Hotel and Playhouse.

HAND-LOOMS.

Revival of an Old-Time Domestic Industry in England.

Word comes from England that domestic weaving has been revived there, that women of fashion have formed a "drawing-room society" for the promotion of the handiwork, and that hand-looms are among the presents given to brides. Those interested in domestic industries in this country are wondering if there will be a revival of hand spinning here. There is no lack of demand among the workers and in art needlework circles in this city, for anything calculated to open an additional source of revenue for gentlemenwomen has distinct value. In England the weavers so far have devoted themselves to making household linen, table linen, and toweling, plain and bordered. It is said that articles so woven are of far more value than those turned out by the gross from the machines of a factory, and that there are great possibilities for the art in the way of silk fabrics.

This domestic weaving has its root in Sweden, and it is from the teachers sent out by the Swedish industrial schools that English women have imbued interest in the art.

Swedish teachers are not only expert weavers, but adept in mounting the looms and in giving instruction concerning them. Attention is called to the fact that in Italy the Roman scarfs and silks so much prized have never been woven either by hand or machine.

"I think there are definite improvements to be looked for in weaving, when the design, material, choice

of colors, as well as the work, will come under the individual supervision of well-trained artists," said an enthusiast on the subject. "I have seen denim evolved from a material relegated only to laboring-men's overalls to use which border on the aesthetic; and there are other cotton fabrics that would improve as much, even more, under more favorable conditions, when the trained, art-loving consumer works hand in hand with the manufacturer. The 'linsey woolsey' made to-day on clumsy hand looms in the backwoods and mountainous districts of the south is an illustration. Experiments with this linsey woolsey, and in the printing and embroidery of other home-spun cotton fabrics, are calculated to encourage pioneers in the matter of improvement. With denim, its possibilities are just beginning to be developed in toto, but it is so successful in many household departments. They do not make it flexible yet, but they will in time, when the manner of its weaving has been carefully thought out and improved upon. Now it is invariably in surface. There is no doubt but that great things might be achieved in the realm of art manufacture if all the modern knowledge and skill acquired since the old days of hand loom were brought to bear on the subject."—N.Y. Post.

A PERVERSE GENERATION.

Boys Are Not Now. Once They Were, Says One Father.

The father of a family nimbled the old bachelor who stood beside him on the car platform. The old bachelor knew what it meant. The father of a family was about to revert to the dreary old subject—his children. "I wonder," he said, "why the boys of the present generation are so much more perverse than the boys were when I was young? If I remember rightly, I usually did what my parents wanted me to do. What makes you think I didn't? What makes you think I didn't? You didn't say so?" Of course you don't say so, but you think I did. Well, boys are very different now, aren't they? Yes; they are. Of course they are. Why do you know about it? That's all right. You needn't shake your head. There's nothing in it. Well, my youngest boy wouldn't respond to the breakfast bell a few mornings ago. I went upstairs and told him to get up immediately. He's ten years old, and he defied me. He said he wouldn't get up; it was Saturday morning, and no school, and he was going to stay in bed as long as he wanted to. How was that for the spirit of '76? But I settled him. 'All right,' says I, 'you stay right here in bed until your mother tells you that you can get up, but don't get up until she does.' Say, you should have seen him jump! He went into his clothes closet and sat at the breakfast-table as soon as I was up. I don't know what to make of that boy. He isn't a bit like me at his age—not a bit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Was Almost Correct.

The Teacher—When a woman's husband dies, Patsie, what is she called?

Patsie—A widow.

The Teacher—And when a man's wife dies what do we call him?

Patsie (after some thought)—A wid-out-her-hum—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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N.Y. Weekly.

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Mrs. Dyer—Do you believe all your husband says?

Mrs. Duell—When he talks in his sleep—Town Topics.



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of Davies.CIRCUIT JUDGE,
THOMAS P. COOK,
of Caloway.COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,
W. R. HOWELL,
of Christian.

Jas. A. Garfield, son of the late President of the same name, has been nominated for State Senator by the Republicans of the 12th Ohio district.

There are already four announced candidates for Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1899. They are Gen. P. Wat Hardin, Senator Wm. Goebel, Hon. C. J. Stone and Hon. Wm. B. Smith.

Earthquakes have been reported in Montana, Iowa and even in Louisville within the last few days. Having exhausted the subject of airships, the correspondents seem to be turning their attention to seismic disturbances.

Efforts are being made to exact from Sam Shackelford a promise that he will not pass a free coinage law during his term as clerk of the court of appeals. It is thought he will make the promise in the interest of "peas and hominy."

Col. Jno. B. Castlemore, late member of the fifth district on the State Committee of the "National" party, has returned to the Democratic party and will submit his claims to the Democratic primary June 22 as a candidate for park commissioner in Louisville.

Nearly all of the Music Hall nominees in Louisville have gone into the coming Democratic primary. The lists were closed Saturday with 173 candidates for the 80 offices. The Democrats are now united and harmonious and will enter the contest for municipal office's very hopeful of success.

The Louisville Post says Green was Blackburn's candidate and that Green's defeat sounded the doom of the "Blackburn Oligarchy," and yet in the same column it "regrets" that it cannot support Shackelford because he is "saddled with Blackburn." The trouble with Dick Knott is that he was born an ass.

Since being formally blackballed along with the other traitors and denied reinstatement in the party, the Louisville Post has boasted again and again about its alleged "harmony rooster." There is but one way for the Post to get back into the Democratic fold. It must clothe itself in sackcloth and ashes and come in at the back door, crawling on its belly.

The Frankfort convention was a harmonious gathering of the representatives of a united party. All of the defeated candidates made speeches pledging their hearty support and the people will approve the work of the convention by 20,000 majority. Even the Louisville factions have decided to rally under one standard and win an old time victory in Louisville. The Democratic party of Kentucky was never in better condition.

The recent Democratic convention adopted a resolution offered by Ollie James that denounced the Courier-Journal, Times and Post as traitors, unworthy the support of Democrats, and formally kicked them out of the party they still claim to represent. In a convention of a thousand delegates there were not half a dozen dissenting votes.

The minutes of the meeting of the Kentucky Press association held at Georgetown a year ago have been issued, but in an incomplete form. The book does not contain a list of the officers of the association, the constitution and by-laws and other features usually inserted for the convenience and information of members. These missing features will doubtless appear in the official program of the approaching meeting at Middletown on the 16th inst.

Among the "early bird" candidates for Democratic nominations in 1898 and 1899 are the following:

"Ex-Congressman W. J. Stone, of the First district; Gen. P. Wat Hardin, State Senator William Goebel, Hon. W. B. Smith and Maj. P. P. Johnston will be candidates for Governor. If they have not said so, their friends have for them.

Senator C. C. McChord, of Washington county, will be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. The Hon. W. P. Thorne, of Kenton county, will also be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Senator George S. Fulton, of Bardstown, says he may be a candidate for Attorney General.

Mr. Ollie James will be a candidate for Congress in the First district.

Mr. Charles W. Metcalf, of Bell county, will be a candidate for Secretary of State.

Col. I. E. Nall, of Louisville, and Judge W. G. Gosom, of Bowling Green, will be candidates for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. Lee Suter will be a candidate for Congress in the Fifth district.

Unless Mr. John D. Carroll, of Henry county, concurred to retire permanently from politics, as will probably be the case, he will be a candidate for Attorney General.

Congressman Wheeler, Riles, Settle and Fitzpatrick will be candidates for renomination. Col.

Berry will not be a candidate for Governor, though it has been said by some that he would."

The advocates of the single gold standard, known on the official ballots as the National Sound Money party, are to hold a state convention in Louisville on July 14. Instead of taking their own vote at the last election, they have adopted the vote cast by the successful party for President five years ago as their basis of representation. After a candidate has been selected it will be necessary under the law to put him on by petition, as the National ticket last year failed to poll two per cent of the total vote cast, which is the lowest per cent that entitles a political organization to claim to be a party. It is proposed to name the candidate for clerk of the court of appeals either Senator R. H. Ellison or Judge W. H. Yost. The former will not run unless assured of the Republican nomination and as this is not likely, since the fusion bill failed of passage, Judge Yost will in all probability be the candidate, unless he should conclude that the business is unworthy a man who has been honored by the Democratic party as he has been.

Nicola Tesla, the young scientist who has pursued his investigations under Edison, announces that he has produced electrical devices by which he can telegraph messages without wires. This beats the airship story, but we may expect to see many strange things before the end of the present century, now only thirty months off.

Owen J. Brewster sued C. S. Miller's Sons, undertakers of Louisville, for refusing to bury the body of his wife, they having blacklisted Brewster for an old debt. The Appellate Court decides against Brewster, holding that an undertaker cannot be compelled to bury a corpse, but has a legal right to refuse to enter into a business contract except upon his own terms.

Miss Isabelle Perkins, the richest young woman in Boston and one of the richest in the United States, worth \$17,000,000, will be married Thursday to Larz Anderson, of the United States legation at Rome. The bride is 20 years of age and very pretty.

Greater New York contains one farm of 280 acres and one of smaller plantations. But Gotham is expected to grow.

There is more Catarrh in this section than in any other disease and until a few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally and externally, and is good for all diseases of the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonies. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sweet Sixteen.

There is a beauty that is peculiar to old age. There is a beauty that is characteristic of middle age and fully developed womanhood. There is a beauty, also, which is seen only in babyhood and girlhood. Even over which poets have and artists linger is feminine beauty peculiar to the age of sixteen. At any time in a girl's life there is enough, but when disease steps into a girl's life in time to deprive her of that peculiar grace which ought to be hers at sweet sixteen, it is far worse. Such was the unhappy experience of Mrs. F. M. Badgett, of 819 North street, Knoxville, Tenn., when she was the victim of the writer.

"When I was sixteen years old I suffered with female weakness of the worst kind and had spent all I had in trying to get cured. I had tried several of the best physicians, but all failed to cure me. I gave up all hope of recovery and then I turned to a wrong course of consumption. Finally my teacher recommended Pe-ruma to me, and lent me the money to get Pe-ruma as I hadn't anything left myself. I took the Pe-ruma and it cured me. I am a well developed healthy woman now. I am all to Pe-ruma. I had suffered for several years with female weakness. I am sure I would not be living now if it had not been for Pe-ruma. I can not help recommending it to sufferers."

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The Louisville Commercial publishes editorially this surprising bit of information:

"The McKinley prosperity has really begun, and people will recognize it generally when tariff is out of Congress. The manager of the New York Clearing house, who is about to take the first vacation he has had in years, and whose position has made him a very accurate observer of business and financial tendencies, says that he is convinced that our people have already entered, without knowing it, on a period of prosperity."

"The following from the New York Journal may be a little irreverent, but it is not far from the truth. That Kentucky minister who did the praying for the Legislature is to receive no pay for his services. When the action of the Kentucky Legislature is taken into consideration it would seem that this is one instance where Governor Bradley exercised his veto power wisely."

The King of Siam has definitely decided to visit this country this summer and will in all probability take in the Nashville Centennial. A real live King ought to prove a great drawing card.

A riot in the California penitentiary was suppressed by turning the horses on the mutinous convicts. After several streams of cold water had played on them for awhile all of them, 700 in number, quietly submitted.

The latest is that "Broncho" Franks is to be appointed Col. elect in spite of the indictments pending against him. Maj. Crum ang has not been provided for yet.

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sixth legislative district of Louisville, 12; Forty seventh district, 3; Forty eighth district, 1; Forty ninth district, 3; Fifty first district, 1; Kenton, 3; Knox, 4; Laurel, 5; Lawrence, 9; Leslie, 3; Letcher, 2; Lewis, 7; Mason, 13; McCracken, 7; Mercer, 9; Metcalfe, 5; Nicholas, 9; Oldham, 6; Owen, 12; Owsley, 1; Pendleton, 10; Perry, 2; Powell, 3; Robertson, 3; Scott, 11; Spencer, 6; Trigg, 8; Trimble, 6; Wayne, 6; Whitley, 4; Woodford, 8. Total, 625.

GAME COOK EMBLEM.

Charles M. Meacham, of Christian county, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the voting emblem or device of the Democratic party of Kentucky be the game cook, and that the act of crowning, and we hereby officially express a preference that the said cook shall be a game cook, trimmed and gaffed, and ready for the pit.

The resolution was adopted.

The following were the committees that transacted the business of the convention:

OCCIDENTAL CREDENTIALS.

State at large, Chas. W. Metcalf and A. C. Riddle. First district, G. C. Coulter. Second district, W. G. Short. Third district, Ben. T. Perkins. Fourth district, Ben. D. Ringo. Fifth district, J. T. O'Neal. Sixth district, Ed. McGrath. Seventh districts, J. E. Roberts. Eighth district, B. B. Dyer. Ninth district, W. L. Ringo. Tenth district, Squire Trotter. Eleventh district, John Hayes.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

State at large—John B. Thompson and Ollie James.

First district, Fenton Sims. Second district, John D. Clardy. Third district, George M. Payton. Fourth district, Dan E. O'Sullivan. Sixth district, John S. Graunt. Seventh district, R. F. Peak. Eighth district, F. R. Feland. Ninth district, Claude Dessa. Tenth district, J. B. White. Eleventh district, Ben T. Smith.

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

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VICE PRESIDENTS.

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THE PLATFOM.

By the Democracy of the State of Kentucky, in convention assembled in Frankfort, First.—That we hereby reaffirm our faith in the principles set forth and enunciated in the platform adopted by the Democratic party in National Convention held at Chicago in July, 1896, and we re-adopt said platform as the platform of the Democracy of Kentucky.

Second.—That the principles adopted and set forth in that platform are the true principles of Democratic faith, and we urge upon all truly Democratic to stand by them at all times and under all circumstances and conditions.

Third.—That we endorse the candidate made by William J. Bryan, the nominee of the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States in the late election. We recommend its wisdom, approve it as just and fair to all, and hope for its success in our common country.

We recognize in him the peerless orator and statesman and the great champion of the people's rights against the money power, the monopolists, the syndicates and trusts and panderers of wealth of a united America in our State.

Fourth.—That we condemn the dishonesty, corruption and incompetency of the present Republican State Administration. It has resulted in disorder, encouraged crime and increased the burden of an already overtaxed and oppressed people.

Fifth.—That the Democratic party has always been, and is still the friend and protector of the laboring man, whether in his field, the mine or the workshop, and we recommend the passage of such laws as will prevent any competition of the products of conflict labor, and that the products of free and honest labor.

Sixth.—That we remember with pride the heroic efforts of our late Senator, the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, and those who so nobly stood by him in the recent contest.

State at large, unrepresented in the Senate of the United States, and we commend the Democratic members of the Legislature for their successful efforts to defeat the iniquitous measure intended to change the election laws of the State in the interest of fraud and corruption.

Only one or two changes were made

in the State Committee. Jno. L. Dunlap succeeds W. O. Head, in the 5th district, and two vacancies were filled caused by resignations. The law remains the same with a few unimportant changes.

ONE DAY'S SUICIDES.

No less than nine reported last Saturday.

R. B. McConnell, president of the defunct Merchants bank, at Osceola, Fla., suicided in the presence of his family at dinner. New discoveries of crookedness on McConnell's part had been made and an officer had called to arrest him. He was 30 years old.

Peter Young, an old workman 72 years old, jumped from the bridge at Louisville, 160 feet into the Ohio river, and was instantly killed by the concussion.

Henry Ingraham, a prominent merchant of Columbus, Ga., committed suicide at Savannah.

A well-known man at Dayton, O., committed suicide by hanging.

Charles Pinkerton, charged with murdering his son-in-law, cut his throat in the jail at Laporte, Ind.

The father of a young man convicted of perjury attempted suicide in the court room at Toledo, O. The son also tried to kill himself.

Chapel E. Heath, son of Dr. Heath, of Richmond, Ky., committed suicide by shooting himself in a Cincinnati hotel.

Roger W. Keep, a Yale man, thirty-one years old worth \$200,000, killed himself at Lockport, N. Y., with a bullet through his heart.

Miss Alma Collins committed suicide at Armonst, Ill., because she was a jilted by Clarence Bush, editor of a Collinville paper.

PADUCAH PRIMARY.

Democrats Nominate a Winning City Ticket.

Paducah, June 5. Winners in today's primary:

For Mayor, Dr. James M. Lang.

For City Judge, D. L. Sanders.

For City Justice, W. G. Campbell.

For Marshal, James Collins.

For Commissioner First Ward, M. Clark and J. M. Ewell.

Second Ward, Richard Davis and Dr. J. D. Robertson.

Third Ward, J. S. Jackson and W. Jackson.

Fourth Ward, W. M. Eades and Alonzo Abbott.

Fifth Ward, Dr. J. H. Winstead and Capt. J. H. Fowler.

Sixth Ward, George Jones and Charlie Smith.

For School Trustees—First Ward, J. M. Byrd; Second Ward, W. H. Brian; Third Ward, Dr. J. Q. Taylor; Fourth Ward, Dr. J. T. Reddick; Fifth Ward, W. C. Rose; Sixth Ward, W. E. Allen.

Dr. James M. Lang, president of the board of education, captain of the Paducah Gym Club and senior member of the drug firm of James Collins, was selected Dr. D. A. Year, a former pharmacist, as the next mayor of Paducah. He won over Chas. Read by a vote of 885 to 685, just 300 majority.

On Saturday, June 12th, the Union County Fair, will hold a one day racing meeting on their grounds near Uniontown. There will be four exciting horse races and six hotly contested bicycle races.

J. Hilton, jeweler and optician at Bowling Green, made an assignement Friday for the benefit of his creditors. The assets and liabilities are not known.

W. H. Harvey, author of Coin's Financial School, will lecture on the subject of bimetallism Thursday June 10th, 1897, at Music Hall, in Louisville.

William Peagues, a negro Baptist preacher in Chesterfield county, S. C., is the proud father of 43 children and 150 more call him grandpa. He is 76 years of age, and one of the old plantation type.

"The Foot of a Fly," says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a house hold." In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, multitudes are infected, fall ill, die; mischievous escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are archaic and strong and their existence is against gun shot. It is the weak, the thin-blooded who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into grave disease. We hear of chronic disease? Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; any sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linens it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Call for Christian County Bonds.

All bonds outstanding against Christian County, Kentucky, which said bonds are of date July 1st, 1867 and due and payable July 1st, 1897, are hereby called in for payment and cancellation and all interest on same will be stopped and discontinued on and after the said date of July 1st, 1897, and all interest on bonds are ordered and directed to present said bonds to the City Bank of Hopkinsville, Ky., for payment on the said 1st day of July 1897. Done by order of the Christian County Fiscal Court, this the 10th day of April, 1897.

JNO. W. Breathitt,
Geo. H. Myers,
Thos. M. Baker,
Otho H. Anderson.

Health and Pleasure Resort.

In this issue appears an advertisement of that popular health and pleasure resort, Cerulean Springs. Messrs. W. S. Goodwin and W. A. P'Pool, of this city, the owners of the Springs property, have made many improvements on the grounds and the hotel and cottages have been furnished throughout, ready for the season of '97, which is now open. At present there will be no new arrivals at Cerulean and every day from now on there will be new arrivals at the hotel. It is a large one, it is expected that early in the season every room will be taken. The ballroom will be taken on the evening of the 1st inst., and a large hall on the 2nd inst., and a young party will be on hand on the occasion. Other balls will be given during the season and it is safe to say that all of them will be largely attended. A first class Italian band has been engaged to furnish music and all will be well entertained. It is a good quiet place with water unsurpassed for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney trouble, blood diseases, etc., there is no place that excels Cerulean. Situated in a pretty country and surrounded by woods, makes it a cool and inviting place to stay in. The management of the hotel will make the rates reasonable and a great number of people will find it cheaper to go to this resort than to stay at home. A large number of Hopkinsonville people visit Cerulean during the summer and they are always benefited by the water.

Messrs. Goodwin & P'Pool are gentlemen who enjoy a wide acquaintance and are exceedingly popular and all will they exert every effort to command to make this the most popular place of the kind in the State. Their tables will always be loaded down with the best of eatables the near-by markets afford and the people who patronize Cerulean Springs will always be pleased with their stay and go home happy.

Fine Weather Calendar.

The lynching of "Click" Mitchell, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Gaunder at Urbana, Ohio, was accomplished yesterday afternoon before a crowd, killing two men and wounding ten others. The sheriff and captain who ordered the slaughter have fled and are afraid to return home.

Miss Myrtle Drane, of Clarksville, was thrown from a buggy and severely hurt.

Two fine farms near Clarksville, Tenn., were sold for \$1,000 each.

Farm for Rent.

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A FIGHT WITH BEARS.

A Woman's Brave Battle for Her Life On Ours.

Aleck McLeod is a woodsman who lives in a little cabin in the wildest portion of the southern Catskills, near Peckenhull mountain. One morning in the late autumn of 1881, after a heavy fall of snow, he found fresh bear tracks in his doorway. Calling his dog, he took his rifle, and, with visions of fresh meat in his mind, followed the tracks of the two bears that had visited his cabin.

After her husband went away, Mrs. McLeod went into the yard for an little bit of wood for a fire. While at the woodpile she heard the house dog bark fiercely, and at the same time the cries of the little boy, calling to her. With what proved to be wonderful forethought, she seized an ax from the woodpile and started for the cabin on a run.

Half way up the ladder leading to the loft of the cabin she found her little boy. Standing over him, looking up at the screaming child and snapping its huge jaws together viciously. Over in the corner the cradle, which had contained her sleeping baby, had been upset, and the child lay on the floor. Between the child and a second bear stood the brave little fox terrier, barking fiercely and snapping at his giant adversary. Mrs. McLeod shouted to her little boy to run into the loft. A kick from her foot knocked the ladder down as soon as he did so. Then she sprang between her baby and the second bear. Aiming a blow at the bear with the ax which she held in one hand, she seized her baby with the other and threw it upon the bear. Then she gave the battle for her own life and that of the baby. Both bears attacked her.

One of them, standing on his hind legs, advanced toward the intrepid woman. As it came within reach she sliced off part of one of its sides with a blow from the ax, causing it to retire. As the bear turned away from her to attack the little dog, which was snapping at it in the rear, the second bear advanced. She used her ax with telling effect upon it, burying the blade in its neck twice, and finally hitting it squarely between the eyes, so as to split its head open and end its life.

The first bear, momentarily drawn off by the dog, then returned to the attack. It crawled in under her, clawed her clothing from her body, and knocked the ax from her hand with a blow from its great paw. Just at this minute little Sammy, who had been witnessing the fight from overhead, cried out to the little dog, which was snapping at it in the rear, the second bear advanced. She used her ax with telling effect upon it, burying the blade in its neck twice, and finally hitting it squarely between the eyes, so as to split its head open and end its life.

The combat had lasted but about five minutes, yet in that time the interior of the cabin had been almost wrecked.

As soon as she realized that she had conquered another victory, she turned to her two sons, the bear woman's son.

A few minutes later and before she recovered consciousness, her husband followed his hunting hounds into the cabin. He had followed the bear tracks for a circuit of about a mile back to his own cabin door.—N. Y. Times.

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